

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1. A waste removal device for collecting waste material, said device comprising;
  - 5 a first sheet having an inner surface;
  - a second sheet attached to said first sheet and at least partially overlying said inner surface to define an envelope for storing the waste material; and
  - a third sheet made from an absorbent material and overlying at least a portion of said inner surface of said first sheet.
- 10 2. The device as set forth in claim 1 wherein said third sheet is attached to one of said first and second sheets.
- 15 3. The device as set forth in claim 2 wherein said third sheet extends into said envelope defined by said first and second sheets.
- 20 4. The device as set forth in claim 3 wherein said third sheet is flexible to facilitate collection of the waste material.
5. The device as set forth in claim 4 wherein said third sheet is affixed to one of said first and second sheets.

6. The device as set forth in claim 5 wherein said first sheet further includes a first end spaced from an open edge of said second sheet and said third sheet is affixed to said first sheet at said first end.

5 7. The device as set forth in claim 6 wherein said third sheet is made from absorbent cellulosic material.

8. The device as set forth in claim 7 wherein said third sheet is made from paper.

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9. The device as set forth in claim 8 wherein said first and second sheets are flexible and made from plastic.

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10. The device as set forth in claim 1 wherein said second sheet further includes first and second side edges, a third bottom edge, and an open edge, wherein said second sheet is heat sealed to said inner surface of said first sheet along said first, second and third edges to form said envelope.

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11. The device as set forth in claim 10 wherein said open edge of said second sheet and said inner surface of said first sheet define an opening of said envelope for guiding the waste material into said envelope.

12. The device as set forth in claim 11 wherein said first and second edges are of substantially equal length.

13. The device as set forth in claim 11 wherein said first sheet includes a longitudinal edge and said longitudinal edge is approximately twice the length of each of said first and second edges of said second sheet.

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14. The device as set forth in claim 13 wherein said longitudinal edge of said first sheet is approximately three times the length of each of said first and second edges of said second sheet.

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15. The device as set forth in claim 11 wherein said first sheet further includes a flap defined by a portion of said first sheet extending from said opening of said envelope to a first end of said first sheet.

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16. The device as set forth in claim 1 wherein said first and second sheets are

15. integrally formed together.